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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

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Title: ASSAY OF CHEMICAL BINDING

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Formalities Letter dated February 2, 2001,  
there are submitted herewith the following:

1. A copy of the Formalities Letter.
2. A properly signed and dated declaration attached to a copy  
of the application as filed on December 13, 2000.
3. Two formal sheets of drawings to replace the informal  
drawings filed with the original application.
4. Application filing fee of \$710.
5. Surcharge of \$130 for late payment of filing fee and late  
filing of declaration.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional required  
fees associated with this communication and during the pendency of the  
application under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or to credit any  
overpayment to Deposit Account No. 082670. This sheet is submitted in  
duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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